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REMARKS

Claims 14, 16-25, 27-35, 37-41 and 55 are pending in the Application.

Claims 14, 16-25, 27-35, 37-41 and 55 stand rejected.

I <u>SPECIFICATION</u>

The Examiner has objected to the Specification because it contains an embedded hyperlink. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection. MPEP § 608.01 states that objectionable URLs include either the symbols "< >" or "http://" followed by a URL address. None of the alleged "hyperlinks" the Examiner is referring to in the specification include such appended symbols.

Furthermore, where the hyperlinks and/or other forms of browser-executable codes are part of the Applicants' invention and it is necessary to have them included in the patent application in order to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and Applicant does not intend to have these hyperlinks be active links, the Examiner should not object to these hyperlinks. Applicants respectfully assert that that is the case in this instance. It is noted that MPEP § 608.01 also states that the Patent Office will disable these hyperlinks when preparing the text to be loaded onto the USPTO web database.

II REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner continues the rejections of claims 14, 16-25, 27-35, 37-41 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over *Royal*, *Jr.* in view of *Adler*. In response, Applicants continue their traversal of these rejections, and have filed concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal, since Applicants intend to appeal such rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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